

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

W. D. Vaughan's for fruit cans.
Hay forks of all kinds at Vaughan's.
A large line of cutlery at W. D. Vaughan's.
Buy your fencing of the Keytesville Lumber Company.
See those new style sailors at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.
A new method for the organ. For sale at W. C. Gaston's.
Miss Willie Fuqua is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.
Friends, pay your subscription. We need every dollar due us.
Smoke the old reliable LaTaka cigar, at S. M. White & Co.'s.
Nails, bolts and hinges cheap, at the Keytesville Lumber Company.
All kinds of hard and tinware at lowest prices at W. D. Vaughan's.
Circuit Clerk Richardson made a business trip to Prairie Hill Tuesday.
H. C. Miller's new house is now in the hands of the painters and plasterers.
Don't forget the LaTaka and Monogram cigars at S. M. White & Co.'s.
Call on Geo. M. Dewey & Co. for your seal wax. They keep the best.
Go to S. M. White & Co. and smoke the Monogram and Cuckoo cigars.
Miss Willie Davis, of Charleville, is visiting relatives in Keytesville this week.
C. B. Crawley and Seth Singleton are attending circuit Fulton this week.
For medical purposes try Kellogg's home-made, pure, sour-mash whiskey.
For Applegate & Sons' celebrated Rose-Bud whiskey call on D. B. Kellogg.
Save your money by buying your lumber of the Keytesville Lumber Company.
J. W. Cover's new instruction book for the organ is for sale at W. C. Gaston's.
The best 10 cent cigar in town is Kingbird's Cuckoo. Sold by S. M. White & Co.
Buy your paints, oils and painters' supplies of the Keytesville Lumber Company.
For all kinds of hardware go to Geo. M. Dewey & Co. They have a fine stock.
If prices of lumber have been reduced it is due to the Keytesville Lumber Company.
When you want nails remember that Geo. M. Dewey & Co. have them in abundance.
Mrs. Rebecca Wicks and Miss Grace Moore returned from their State visit Saturday.
Go to T. P. Wood's and call for T. P. Wood's Favorite if you want a good 5 cent cigar.
T. P. Wood handles Kingbird's Cuckoo and La Perfecta cigars. The finest 10 cent cigars in town.
If you want the best 5 cent cigar on the market smoke the Monogram, at S. M. White & Co.'s.
Call on G. M. Dewey & Co., and see their line of cooking stoves which are the best on the market.
If you want good, pure, sour-mash whiskey either by the drink or gallon—try that made by D. B. Kellogg.
Judge L. H. Herring and Hon. Chas. Hammond, of Brunswick, were at the capital Tuesday on business.
Miss Nettie Moore returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives in Kansas City and Liberty, Mo.
Little Miss Nellie Hill, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past ten days, is now thought to be some better.
Geo. M. Dewey & Co. make their own tin fruit cans, and because purchasing from them can be sure of getting the best.
When in need of a load of lumber remember that the place to buy it is at the yard of the Keytesville Lumber Company.
When you want a good 5-cent smoke go to Ague & Bro., and ask for the American Exposition cigar. They are dandies.
For the sale and purchase of real estate and the division of estates among heirs, etc., call on H. C. Miner, Keytesville, Mo.
Miss Nellie Heywood, of Forest Green, accompanied by her friend, Miss Yates, visited friends in Keytesville the first of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Rager, of Brunswick, spent Sunday with the family of their brother-in-law, Circuit Clerk Edwards, in this city.
If you want something pretty for the little girl or baby's head don't fail to call and see the pretty head-wear at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.
You can buy a board, or a car load of lumber cheaper from the Keytesville Lumber Company than any other yard in the county.
Freeman Diamond barbed-wire, the cheapest on earth, at W. D. Vaughan's.
There is not a single prisoner now confined in the Chariton county jail. It is too hot, we reckon, for anyone to commit crimes and misdemeanors.
The farmers and laborers' union of Lincoln county held a grand barbecue on the Brookfield fair grounds Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
Miss Emma Bentley and Ada Hayes, of Forest Green, and "Nan" Butler and Nettie Patterson, of the Forks, are the guests of the Misses Elliott this week.
Company C. N. G. M., of Brookfield, under command of Capt. Goldman, left during the night part of last week for Lake Country to go into the state encampment.
The Keytesville Lumber Company have made it possible for you to get competition in prices, so call and compare prices with other dealers in the lumber business.
Mr. A. F. Wood, one of Chariton county's most enterprising stockmen, went to Iowa to buy a herd of 2-year-old steers on Wednesday of last week, to feed the coming winter.
Frank Wright and Miss Bettie Widener were married at the residence of the bride's mother, four miles southeast of Keytesville, on Tuesday evening, August 18th, by Squire H. A. Wheeler.
T. T. Elliott & Son, real estate, loan and insurance agents, have on hand a large lot of improved and unimproved lands, which they will sell at from \$5 and upwards an acre. Time given if required.

Another invoice of the fine Japanese tea in these fancy decorated Poliphar jars just received by Ague & Bro. This brand makes the finest of that delightful summer beverage, ice-cream, and once tried you will buy no other.
The fair at Mexico and Moberly were brilliant successes. The exhibitions of fine stock surpassed anything of the kind in former years. These institutions are now on the upward grade.
The latest news from Prof. T. J. Shands is to the effect that he is very ill at his cousin's residence, R. A. Elliott, in Campbell county Va., and his return home will be necessarily delayed until his recovery.
Ague & Bro. have a large and well selected line of plain and decorated quonsetware and are receiving new styles and patterns almost every week. Call and examine their stock if you want something new and stylish.
We have just received a large stock of all kinds of glassware, which we have put upon the market at such low prices that glassware will move rapidly at our store.
Mr. Andrew Mackay, Jr., a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, and his wife, and their little daughter, Miss Lettie, came up on Saturday of last week, and will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Keytesville.
The superintendents of the various divisions of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad were in consultation at Sedalia three days last week. They were preparing a schedule of wages for the different divisions of the road.
J. W. Cover, the piano and organ dealer of Brunswick, has published an improved and progressive method for the organ, which also contains a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music. For sale at W. C. Gaston's.
Mr. James Turner, who lives four and a half miles northeast of Keytesville, had the misfortune to lose four or five head of three-year-old steers by lightning on Friday night of last week. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.
The inter-state spiritual camp-meeting commenced at Liberal, Barton county, last Sunday. Miss Clara Carpenter, of Hannibal, is the chief medium. The meeting will continue four weeks and at the conclusion a grand ball will be given.
John G. Giverson, and ingenious workman of Ray county has invented and patented a new kind of fastening harness. It is intended to support the back-band of buggy harness to the staples, and is said to be a very simple piece of mechanism.
The Pike county Post says that two men traveling through Marion and Pike counties representing a wholesale grocery firm at Chicago, and if they should happen to drift into other counties they would be entirely safe to let them alone. Try it.
Missouri horses have made good records of all the late season. They have in some instances succeeded over noted horses from abroad. At this rate Missouri will soon distance Kentucky on the turf. It pays to raise fine horses in this country.
Young Stein, the skilled catcher for the Moberly team in its recent match games with the Carrollton team, and who was unfortunately enough to get one of his fingers broken, has had the finger amputated. Bruce, the other injured man, is convalescent.
The elegant farm residence of Lafayette Newkirk, just south of Mexico, Andrain county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. The loss only partially covered by insurance.
James F. Taylor, of just southwest of town, has about 2,000 bushels of wheat in St. Louis, which was sold last Saturday at \$1.02 per bushel, and netted him nearly 93 cents a bushel. This is the best price we have heard of anyone receiving this year.
James Rider, a doctor from the United States army, who has been stopping around Nevada, Vernon county, for the last five or six months, was arrested in this city on Saturday of last week and taken to Fort Reno, where he will be tried for the offense.
Captain Sam Dwyll, living a few miles south of Richmond, Ray county, had a fine \$1,200 light killed by lightning on Friday night of last week. He had just received the animal from Kentucky, which was only two years old, at the time of the accident.
The people of Marion know how to build up a town. As an evidence of this fact it is only necessary to state that they have recently set up a galvanizing iron factory. The plant is already established and is the result of having a few good hustlers in a town.
Henry Henson, the St. Louis wife murderer was hanged in this city on Thursday morning of last week. He was a Druse by birth, but immigrated to this country many years ago, and located in St. Louis where he married the woman he afterwards murdered.
William Blakely, a prominent farmer of Chariton county, living near Newcomer, died at Brookfield on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Blakely has lived in the vicinity of Newcomer for forty years and was well known and favorably known throughout the county.
The 14-year-old son of Bela Hughes, a respectable farmer of Monroe county, was accidentally shot and killed by another boy about the same age, on Wednesday of last week. The youngsters were monkeying with a target gun when the accident happened.
The county court of Shelby county, has ordered a special election, on Saturday, September 5th, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the county for \$25,000 to rebuild the court house at Shelbyville, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.
Charles Kistler, employed in building the North Missouri institute at Salisbury, got his leg broken just above the ankle on Thursday evening of last week by the falling of a scaffold. Another young man by the name of Snyder was also slightly injured at the same time.
Mr. James Colley, of Prairie Hill, one of Chariton county's prominent school teachers, and Miss Effie Dinmore, daughter of Samuel Dinmore, living four and a half miles southeast of Keytesville, went to Hartsburg on Monday of last week and were married. No cards.
Prof. Powell, a professional ballroomist, while in Monroe City the other day, was arrested for getting into a drink and was fined \$500 by the county jury for thirty days. He matched 50c from a prominent citizen, of that place, and was promptly arrested with the above result.
The county court of Linn county, at its last sitting, made an order requiring the county clerk to levy and extend a tax of 58 cents on the \$100 valuation for public school purposes, on all railroad and telegraph companies having lines passing through that county.
The heavy rain on Friday night of last week washed out several miles of track on the Santa Fe railroad near Hurdland, Knox county, which caused the week of two trains and the killing of an engineer. Both trains were badly derailed—one being the last mail train.

BUCK.—Have just finished burning a kiln of pressed brick, which are now for sale. Want 400 cords of dry cord wood, for which I will pay the highest market price.
GEO. CHAPMAN, Keytesville, Mo.
A. K. Lane & Co., of Brookfield, have decided to handle all the surplus hay, grain and seeds of all kinds in Linn and Chariton counties, provided they can get the farmers to haul it to them. This is a big undertaking, but a little push and energy will accomplish wonders.
Thursday night of last week while A. M. Randall of Whiteside, was on his way to attend the Moberly fair, he was relieved of his pocket-book, containing \$15, by a pick-pocket on the train. Randall did not miss his pocket-book until he arrived at the depot in Moberly.
James W. Doggett, a senior artist of considerable local celebrity at Argenteville, Lincoln county, retired in good health on Tuesday night of last week. Wednesday morning his body was taken from his bed cold and lifeless. It is supposed he died during the night from heart failure.
The following ex-confederates of Chariton county attended the reunion at Kansas City this week: R. H. Musser, Brunswick; Ed Williams, W. A. Henderson Salisbury; D. C. Laird, Charleville; O. B. Anderson, G. W. Booth, Keytesville. Jno. F. Whitesides is also taking in the reunion.
Matt Ellinger, of St. Joseph, fell from a second-story window in that city, on Sunday morning last, and received injuries from which he died three hours afterwards. He was intoxicated at the time, and had been locked in the room by a friend in order to sleep off his drink.
The unsavory editor of the Kansas City Sunday Star was smugly taken in at St. Louis one night last week by a man whose character that filthy sheet had traduced. He was pretty roughly handled by those who had defamed and was glad to escape from the city with his life.
The rain storm on Friday night of last week did considerable damage to the corn and tobacco crop in the western part of the county. It was particularly severe in the neighborhood of Palmer's creek, where twenty acres of tobacco on the farm of Jesse Bily were entirely destroyed.
Henry Rodgers, of Mexico, Andrain county, was arrested in that city on Tuesday of last week on a complaint charging him with brutally and barbarously whipping a baby but a few months old. The whipping-post ought to be revived in Missouri for the special benefit of such brutes as he is.
The Sullivan county papers report the appearance of a new disease among the cattle in that county which has been particularly fatal among cows and heifers. Their legs get stiff and swell and their feet get sore, and they soon cease to take any nourishment and die in a short time.
Friday of last week was reported as being the hottest day of the season at Sedalia. Workmen engaged in the construction of a new building were forced to abandon their work. Tools used by these men became too hot to handle. The mercury ranged between 95 and 100 degrees all day.
James Wilson, a disreputable negro of Lafayette county was confined in the calaboose at Cordor on Monday night of last week for some misdemeanor. Later in the night he was taken out of the calaboose by a party of masked men and severely whipped and ordered to leave the county.
W. J. Rogers, a substantial farmer, near Clarence, Shelby county, was seriously injured, on Monday evening of last week, by a horse running over him, while entering a stable door. Two or three ribs were broken and internal injuries received. He is in the hands of the doctors.
Oscar Arden, of Lexington, Lafayette county, who a couple of weeks ago donated to the Confederate cause a copy of Rice's Confederate States geography, received a letter from the author's son one day last week asking him to name his price for the work as it is the only copy in existence.
Mrs. John Ingram, of Warsaw, Benton county, went to Sedalia in a two-horse wagon on Saturday of last week. During the day she died suddenly from the effects of heat. Her body was placed in a coffin and taken back to Warsaw in the same wagon in which she had gone to Sedalia.
The people of Bucklin are clamoring for a pork packing establishment in that city. They have plenty of capital to establish such an enterprise and farmers in the surrounding county have the hogs, so there is really nothing in the way of a packing house but the want of some one to shore it.
Henry Higginbottom, a thrifty farmer of Pike county, came to Professor Stone, of Kansas, last week, for a package of his sick-chick-bone, for the purpose of distributing the disease among the post on his farm. Mr. Higginbottom proposes to give this experiment a fair test, and report the result.
Remember that we always keep abreast of the times with all kinds of plain and fancy groceries and grocers' notions. We will sell you as many groceries for \$1 as anyone, and we will take all kinds of country produce at the highest market prices in exchange for any goods we carry.
Reubin Fields, the wonderful mathematician of Warrensburg, Johnson county, had the misfortune to lose three of his toes at Sedalia the other day. He had just arrived in that city and in moving around to get out of the way of one train right foot got in the way of another, which amputated three of his toes.
The grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity of Missouri will convene in Kansas City on October 18th, for the first time since the organization of the order in this state. Members from every lodge in the state are expected to be present, and all will be hospitably entertained by the hustling citizens of that burg.
Two traveling scoundrels men went to Mexico one day last week from the West, and going into one of the hotels placed the following names upon the register: J. A. God, Kansas, and J. T. Elliott, Arkansas. The proprietress called the names and informed the parties they would have to locate elsewhere, as they names were not past.
Miss Mabel Mullins, the accomplished daughter of Major A. W. Mullins, of Linn county, was golden opinions as a pianist at Brookfield on Tuesday evening of last week. She is represented as a wonderful artist on the piano, with a grace and ease of manner that render her performance equal to the best in the domain of this elegant science.
A couple of strangers calling themselves J. W. King and C. R. Edwards, called on Wash Funk, a farmer in Knox county on Thursday of last week, and contracted for his farm. About this time another stranger put in an appearance and proposed a game of cards, and—well the reader can guess the rest. Funk was only swindled out of \$2,000.
A Lincoln county farmer by the name of Gurney, while on his way to a picnic to a horse wagon with his family on Saturday of last week, unwillingly drove his team into a creek terribly swollen by recent rains, and narrowly escaped drowning. Before he had recovered from his excitement he drove into a creek, which caused the week of two trains and the killing of an engineer. Both trains were badly derailed—one being the last mail train.

Misses Dollie Davis and Attie Moorman, of Brunswick, are the guests of County Treasurer Tooley's family.
James Jeffries, of Lincoln county, had five horses struck by lightning on Tuesday of last week. They were all standing under a tree when a thunder-bolt struck the tree, switched off and struck the horses, killing them instantly. They were all valuable animals, and some had taken premiums at recent fairs.
G. W. Stuart, of Marshall, Saline county, has a case of historic value. It was made from the timber of Commodore Perry's flagship, Lawrence, which wrecked the British fleet on Lake Erie in 1813. Perry was desperately crowded in the fight but the gallant old commodore vindicated the honor of his country in that terrible engagement.
The Jennie Holman theatrical company dedicated the new opera house in Keytesville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Although the weather was oppressive yet this famous troupe was greeted with good houses on each night, and entertained the lovers of the eloquent and sublime as they were never entered before. Miss Jennie Holman fully sustained her reputation as a star of no ordinary magnitude on the stage.
T. E. R. Ewing has resigned his position as clerk in T. P. Wood's grocery store and accepted a position with A. G. Kennedy, at Brunswick. Ed has been a familiar figure in Keytesville for a long time and will be greatly missed by his best girl and also his many male friends here. He will go into the dry goods and clothing departments and will assume his new position next Monday. We wish him success.
G. A. Buffington, one of Salisbury's most ambitious and sprightly young men, was appointed by Hon. Wm. E. Perkins as a cadet to the military department of the state university at Columbia, Mo., last week. Young Buffington was the only one of the numerous applicants who put in an appearance at Brunswick on the day set for the examination, and as he was found to be thoroughly competent he was given the appointment.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Keytesville public school held last Saturday evening Miss Ella Meyers, of the Forks of Chariton, and Miss Hortense G. Staples, of Brunswick, were selected to fill the two vacancies in the list of teachers in our school. These two new teachers come highly recommended and we trust they will give as good satisfaction as the popular teachers, Miss Bettie Moorman and Dean Elliott, whom they succeed.
Christian Young was hanged at Lexington, Lafayette county, at an early hour on Thursday morning of last week. The crime for which he has just paid the penalty, was committed at a mining village in that county, December 10th, 1890. He was first sentenced to hang May the 3th, 1890, but the supreme court set the verdict aside and granted him a new trial. He was again tried and sentenced to hang September 5th, 1890, but was stayed until the 15th of this month.
F. Edgar, representing the St. Louis Chronicle, was in Keytesville last Thursday in the interest of that paper and wrote the town up as follows: "Keytesville is the county seat of Chariton county and is connected with the Washburn railroad depot by a street car line distance one and a half miles south. The line cost \$10,000 and pays 25 cent per car. Keytesville has a boom on. The town has a handsome court-house, a flour mill of 100-barrel capacity and a fine public hall. The CHARTON COURIER is the wide-awake newspaper that booms the town. Vandiver & Collins are the editors."
Rev. Dr. J. T. Williams, a prominent minister of the Baptist church of Missouri, died at the residence of M. H. Holcomb, in this city, Thursday morning of last week, of flux, after an illness of two weeks. Rev. Williams came to Keytesville in the interest of the St. Louis Central Baptist and was taken sick on the night of his arrival. All that kind friends and skilled physicians could do to alleviate his sufferings was cheerfully done, but without avail. He was a member of the faculty of Hardin college, at Mexico, Mo., at the time of his death.
The Columbia Herald has the following to say in regard to T. T. Elliott, Jr., giving a colored hotel porter a counterfeit half dollar, as stated in our last issue: "Mr. T. T. Elliott, Jr., the drummer who paid the counterfeit half dollar to Tom Williams, colored, at the depot two weeks ago, denies that he did so with knowledge of the fact that it was counterfeit. He said that it was given out of a quantity of change which he had in his pocket, and that he observed nothing wrong in it. The Herald cheerfully publishes Mr. Elliott's statement. His reputable business and social relations are such as to confirm his declaration of innocence and we certainly regret that anything reflecting on him should have appeared in these columns."
Wm. Rosenblatt, the merchant prince of Brunswick, is now in the Eastern markets purchasing his fall and winter stocks of goods, and desires us to inform his many customers throughout the county that he will open up, in due season, the largest and best selected line of silk, broadcloth, flannel and worsted dress goods, flannels, canton-flannels and domestics, embroideries, edgings and trimmings of all kinds, and other goods, notions, etc., to be found in a first-class, well-regulated dry goods house. In clothing he will have everything from the finest imported broadcloths to the common flannel and jacket, and when it comes to boots and shoes he will have more from than you ever saw before. In fact, he expects to open up by far the largest, finest, best selected and cheapest quality considered, stocks of goods ever shown in Chariton county or this part of the state.
Another of those disgraced rows in which Big Lessey again figured as the chief element of disturbance in the town, took place on Tuesday night at the end of the performance. A number of ladies and gentlemen were detained in the hall by the rain after the show was over, while young Lessey was just outside the door, at the head of the stairs, indulging in his usual vocabulary of profanity, when James Bush, one of the members of the troupe, approached and requested him to desist as there were ladies in the house. This led to an altercation between the two, which was kept up on the part of Lessey after Bush had returned to the hall. At this juncture another member of the company appeared and failing to restore order, made an effort to eject Lessey from the hall, when he whipped out his revolver and pointed it at various members of the troupe who were standing around. While thus amusing himself Bush approached him from the rear and filled Lessey to the floor with a hatchet, where, after a struggle he was disarmed. Friends then succeeded in getting him out of the hall. An examination of the damages showed that Lessey had two cuts on his head, and Humphreys, one of the showmen, had a slight cut on the head. No arrests.
New Goods! New Goods!
I have just received an invoice of new style millinery, trimmings and lace. Call and see them.
Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.
Ribbons! Ribbons!
A large stock just received, something very pretty, all widths, colors and designs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

GRAND Annual Clearing Sale! OF SUMMER GOODS, COMMENCING JULY 1ST. --AT-- STROUSE & COMPANY, Glasgow Mo

All Summer Goods must be sold, regardless of value, in order to make room. For the hot weather, to keep you cool, we give you choice to select from.

125 Men's Summer Coats, worth more than \$1, take them at 25c.
65 Boys' Summer Coats, worth no less than \$1, take them at 25c.
150 Men's Seersucker Coats and Vests, worth \$1.50, take them at 50c for coat and vest.
100 Boys' Seersucker Coats and Vests, worth \$1, take them at 40c for coat and vest.
The largest and finest stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever seen here, at such low figures that to see them is to buy. Competition nowhere! Strouse's is the place to buy your clothing.
Just received: An elegant stock of Men's Black Alpaca Coats, Mohair Coats and Vests, Serges and Drap d'ete Coats, at such small cost you will buy one and keep cool.
Prince Albert Suits in Colored and Black, Chesterfield Suits in any color you may desire, Frock Suits in all the new novelties.
In Sack Suits we have 50 different patterns to select from.
We sell you a good Cassimere Suit during this sale at \$2.75; you can't buy this suit elsewhere for double the money.
At \$4 and \$5 we give you fine Cassimere Suits that can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$8 and \$10.
The largest stock of Men's and Boys' Hats to select from, the latest styles in Straw Hats will be closed out this month at half the regular price, as we do not intend to carry any over.
In Dress Goods we are closing out this month our finest all Silk Grenadines, worth 85c at 55c.
Our 65c Grenadine we will close out at 40c.
Laws, warranted fast colors, will be closed out at 2 1/2-3.
Our Challies worth 8c and 10c, will be closed out at 5c.
Black English Laws, the nicest goods in the market, we have them in Hemstitched, Plaids, Checks and Stripes also Plain, our price this season on these goods was from 15c to 30c per yard, we shall close them out at 8c, 12 1/2-2c, 15c and 20c.
An elegant line of Lace Curtaining Table Linen, Towels and Napkins will go this month at manufacturers' cost. Ladies and Gentlemen's cool underwear, also all sizes for children will be closed out this month at half the usual price.
We have the largest and finest stock of Hosiery in town, for Ladies and Gents' also all sizes for children, at any Price it may please you to pay for same, from 5c a pair up.
SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN!
SHOES FOR LADIES!
SHOES FOR BOYS!
SHOES FOR GIRLS!
SHOES FOR THE BABY!
GISSIECKE SHOES!
STANDARD SHOES!
ROCHSTER SHOES!
In fact the largest and best stock of shoes in town, and at lower prices than anywhere else.
To be closed out, this lot only, 3 pc's best all wool Carpet, warranted every thread woolen worth 75c, will be closed out at 55c.
6 pc's wool Carpet, of the latest Patterns, worth 60c, will be closed out at 40c.
5 pc's wool Carpet latest patterns, worth 50c, will be closed out at 35c.
Elegant patterns of wool carpet will be closed out at 25c and 30c.
Our entire large stock of Summer goods will be closed out during July and August at immense reduction in order to make room, we will also place in this sale our entire stock of fine white goods.
55 pc's fine white Dress goods consisting of Piques, Hemstitched Plaids, Hemstitched Stripes, figured and checked.
65 pc's plain India Linen and checked Nainsook, a cut of one-third off on all these fine white goods during the months of July and August.

Do Not Buy Any Kind of Goods Until You Have Been at the Great CLEARING SALE OF STROUSE & COMPANY, I. M. LESEM, Manager, Glasgow, Mo.

Teachers' Institute.
SALISBURY, MO., August 18, 1891.
This is the last week of the Chariton County Teachers' Institute.
The hot weather has had a somewhat depressing effect upon the work, but Prof. Coleman's energy is equal to the emergency and good work is yet being done.
Interest centers on the gold medal contest, which will take place at the opera house on Thursday night. Tickets have been on sale since Monday and are being sold very fast.
One of the interesting features of last week's work was an explanation and presentation of the metric system by Miss Bianca Philpott, who was first assistant in Salisbury last year.
Prof. Willis Holman, who for the past two years has been principal of the Mendville public school, is with us. Mr. Holman has made a brilliant record as principal at Mendville, Prof. Duvenport, educationist, spent part of the day with us Monday, and entertained the teachers by his imitation of voices and staccato.
Robert Crowder, Chariton county's irrepressible photographer, was down Monday with his camera and succeeded in getting a splendid negative of the institute, and of which the teachers can get a copy by calling at his gallery.
The place of holding the next meeting is being discussed by the teachers. The matter will be voted on Friday and a lively time is expected.
The institute, taken as a whole, has been the most successful ever held in the county, and much of the credit is due to Prof. Coleman for the good that has been accomplished.
Chariton county teachers are better qualified for their work than they have been heretofore and the enthusiasm that has marked the work of the institute, now about to close, shows that the teachers are interested in their profession. Hoping to see many of our Keytesville friends at the contest Thursday night, we remain yours
REPORTER.
For Sale or Rent.
I want to close out my business in Keytesville, and will sell my stock of staple and fancy groceries, and either sell or rent my store-room at a bargain. My reason for selling is that I have been appointed special agent for Missouri of the Aetna Life Insurance company, and want to engage in that business.
J. W. PARKER, Keytesville, Mo.
Farm for Sale.
My farm of 115 acres, located three miles southeast of Keytesville, is for sale. No better land can be found in Chariton county. For full particulars call on J. H. Brill on premises or address me at Keytesville, Mo. J. H. BRILL.
Stop.
Have you Rheumatism or Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises or Sprains? Try "Old Saller Liniment," it will cure you. It is the best remedy on earth. For sale by
W. C. GASTON.
To all whom it May Concern.
I forbid all merchants and everyone else to sell anything to my wife, Henrietta Meyer, on the strength of my credit.
HENRY MEYER.
Notice.
If you want pure, hand-made, sour-mash whiskey for medical purposes, call on D. B. Kellogg, Keytesville, Mo.
Notice, Stockmen.
If your horses or mules are out of condition in any way, call on W. C. Gaston for some of Dr. Redman's veterinary remedies.

MRS. G. C. MARTIN. MISS NINNIE LOWRY.
MARTIN & LOWRY, MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, Keytesville, Missouri.
Having purchased the millinery stock of the Misses Smith, we desire to announce to the people of Keytesville and vicinity that we have added largely to the original stock and would be pleased to have you call and examine our goods and prices. Our Millinery department is under the charge of Miss Nora Ho's, an experienced trimmer, and satisfaction is guaranteed.
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